

IS Traffic Light Workgroup Call Notes 3/20/2015

Attendees:

Jeff Bull
David Henry
Phil Dellinger
Jesse Sandlin
Randi Walters
Tom Kropatsch
Bill Bates
Jonathan
Mike Mathis
Ben Grunewald
Brad Bacon
Leslie Savage
Diana Burns
Charles Lord
Bill Rish

Mike Nickolaus recapped last week's meeting. Jeff Bull said he would work on Section V. Jeff asked if there were any volunteers for Section VI. He mentioned that some states such as Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado had developed guides that address Section VI. Leslie Savage said the Data Sharing group was going to discuss issues such as confidential information, where the information resides etc... We may want to reference this work in the Traffic Light section but not address it fully. It was noted that Section VI was very regulatory. Leslie said we might consider the things that need to be considered in the narrative and reference Section VII as some of the ways to do it. However, Charles and Leslie said the states can outline what is currently being done but cannot deal with future possibilities. Jeff said he would attempt to complete a first draft of Section V by next week. Bill Rish mentioned he was making some progress on Sections I-IV and hoped to have a draft by next week. He agreed with Leslie's idea of using the narrative and referencing Section VII for Section V. Jeff said he would send the carbon sequestration traffic light system developed for Illinois to Jesse. Bill Rish said he would provide some text for those who will write Section VI regarding the process of moving from green to yellow to red and back (e.g. do you have to try and get back to green when you are at yellow and under what circumstances can you simply remain at yellow). Jeff said the narrative in Section VI should include the fact that discussion between all stakeholders is necessary. Jeff mentioned that Norm Warpinski has agreed to work on the hydraulic fracturing chapter but our subgroup needs to help the definitions folks with terms including oil and gas terms. Leslie suggested that she would develop a rough draft sometime next week for Section VI, get feedback from Tim Baker then work with Mike Nickolaus to refine it for subgroup review. Jesse Sandlin said he expected to have a draft of Section VII by sometime next week. Jeff will forward Sections I-IV next week for discussion on next week's call. Randi said she would be part of the editing team. Jeff Bull asked Randi if he could send out the current draft of the document titled "Scientific Principles Affecting Protocols for Site-Characterization and Risk Assessment Related to the Potential for Seismicity Triggered by Saltwater Disposal and Hydraulic Fracturing.". Randi said she would check with Mark Zoback and get back to Jeff. David Henry mentioned an SPE Glossary of terms. Ben asked that this be forwarded to him so he can get it to Joe Lee who is combining the glossaries. It was decided we will use the acronym TLS (Traffic Light System) for our subgroup.